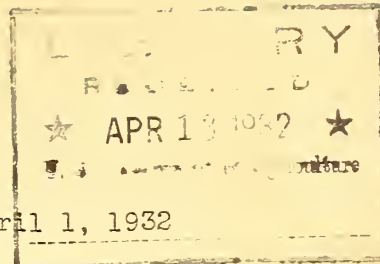


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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Not much change in prices occurred on the Hamburg auction Thursday, March 31, as compared with those ruling last Tuesday, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Demand was moderate for the light offerings of Virginia Ganos and Ben Davis. Inquiry was moderate. Auction supplies consisted of 1,300 barrels and 92,800 boxes against 485 barrels, 3,900 baskets and 40,800 boxes last Tuesday and 4,100 barrels, 11,000 baskets and 35,000 boxes at this time last year. The amount of boxed apples offered this Thursday was about twice as large as that of last Tuesday and a third larger than the quantity offered at this time last year. The condition of the fruit was good.

Prices paid for American fruit at Hamburg

Variety, grade and origin		Price		
		1931	1932	
		March 31	March 22	March 31
APPLES	BARRELS	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Gano, Va.				
U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch.....		-	-	4.05-4.53
Ben Davis, Va.				
U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch.....		-	3.75-4.53	4.05-4.53
	BOXES			
Winesap, Wash.				
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	2.62-2.98	1.79-1.85	1.73-1.91	
Fancy, 138/163.....	2.50-2.86	1.73-1.79	1.67-1.79	
Rome Beauty, Oregon				
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	2.86-3.22	1.91-2.26	2.02-2.26	
Fancy, 138/163.....	2.62-2.74	1.73-2.08	1.91-2.08	
Pearmain, Oregon				
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	-	2.14-2.26	2.02-2.20	
Fancy, 138/163.....	-	1.85-2.20	1.91-2.02	
Newtown, Oregon				
Extra Fancy, 138/larger.....	-	-	2.14-2.26	
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	2.50-2.86	2.26-2.50	2.14-2.44	
Fancy, 138/larger.....	-	-	2.02-2.14	
Fancy, 138/163.....	2.14-2.74	2.14-2.26	2.14-2.26	
Ortley, Oregon				
Extra Fancy, 138/larger.....	-	2.02-2.38	1.85-2.14	
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	-	2.56-2.86	2.38-2.98	
Fancy, 138/larger.....	-	-	1.49-1.91	
Fancy, 138/163.....	-	-	2.14-2.44	
C Grade, 138/163.....	-	-	1.73-1.79	

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

